



## BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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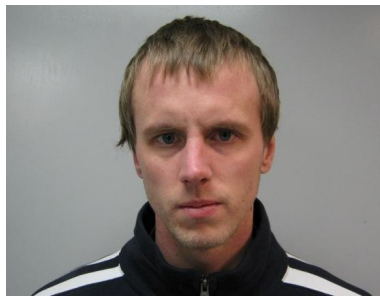
INCIDENT TYPE:	DATE/TIME REPORTED:	
Attempted Burglary/Possession of Stolen Property	December to Early January	
INCIDENT NUMBER:	LOCATION:	
11BU29116; 12BU00365; 12BU00933; 12BU01085	Several Burlington Residences	
INVESTIGATOR:	INVESTIGATOR CONTACT:	
Det. Tom Chenette / Ofc. Jason Bellavance	658-2700	
AUTHOR:	APPROVED BY:	
Ofc. Bellavance	Lt. Helrich	
VICTIM:	AGE:	VICTIM ADDRESS:
Multiple		Burlington
VICTIM DISPOSITION:		
SUSPECT:	AGE:	SUSPECT ADDRESS:
Joseph L. Leclair	26	Winooski
SUSPECT DISPOSITION:		
Lodged with \$25,000 Bail		

### NARRATIVE:

Joseph Leclair, 26, of Winooski, was arrested today in connection with 3 Burlington Burglaries and 1 Attempted Burglary.

Burlington Police began investigating several burglaries in early December where a number of electronics had been taken. In early January, Investigators learned that Leclair had been selling items stolen in these burglaries. It was also around this time that Leclair broke into an occupied Burlington residence during the middle of the afternoon. Leclair was caught in the act and chased out by one of the residents. Evidence from the scenes and eyewitness accounts led Police to arrest Leclair in connection with all four crimes.

Attempted Burglary is a felony punishable by up to 25 years in jail and a \$1000.00 fine. Possessing, receiving or selling stolen property is a misdemeanor punishable by not more than 1 year in jail and up to a \$1000.00 fine.



*Respect ~ Honor ~ Remember*

*Officer James P. McGrath, end of watch May 12, 1904; Officer J. Albert Fisher, end of watch December 15, 1947;  
Officer Robert W. Provost, end of watch January 13, 1954*